GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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Surplus from RBI
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received ` 66,000 crore surplus from Reserve Bank of India (RBI);

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the surplus generated through RBI's investment activities, primarily in sovereign bonds like US Treasury-bills; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b): The Government has received ` 65,876 crore as dividend on August 11, 2016 from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the year ended June 2016.

(c) & (d): During the financial year 2015-16, RBI's income was from investment activities in domestic and foreign securities. The major portion (about 67 per cent) of the income was accrued from investment activities from domestic securities.

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